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About Pe And Things

BY C. B. McDOWELL

RUSSANS HAVEN'T CHANGED
Robert Moore said he read The Clipper's account of Dorsey shipping a trainload of stumps, pulpers to Russia many years ago. In connection with this, I brought back almost forgotten memories. He said he remembered that his old friend, Bill Cauley, accompanied the stump pulpers to Russia to explain and demonstrate them.

Upon Mr. Cauley's return from Russia, Mr. Moore said he asked him some of the things he learned about the Russian people. Mr. Cauley reported they were cruel, bad people. For only trivial mistakes, men and women would be arrested, taken out and shot in the back.

Mr. Cauley was employed in the Dorsey plant for many years and died a dozen or so years ago. But he evidently formed a good idea of the characteristics of the leaders of Russia even that long ago.

SHORTEST DAYS

Last Friday, Dec. 21, was supposed to be the shortest day of the year, but not this time. For the first time in several years, Saturday, Dec. 22, was the same length. On those days the sun rose at 6:30 A. M. and set at 4:44 P. M. but no one saw it because it was cloudy at all times.

On Dec. 22 at 4 P. M. the earth reached what is called the winter solstice, the point at which in its orbit farthest away from the sun.

Passing the Winter Solstice, the earth will begin tilting back until it is at a right angle to the sun, causing daylight periods to become longer. The solstices and equinoxes cause seasonal changes, keeping the weather in an orderly process to bring on winter, spring, summer and then fall.

NELSON LOST TO TIME

Graves, season, one of the best football players, Opp high ever produced, is reported to have been lost to the Alabama Crimson Tide for the rest of his playing career. He suffered a major head injury in a game near the close of the past season.

Nelson, regular 180-pound quarterback, had done an outstanding job. Teaming up with Elba's contribution to the Tide, Jimmy Bowdoin, the pair formed an important part of the Alabama offensive and defensive units.

Head Coach J. B. Whitworth said his star quarterback will be greatly missed next year but he does not think it wise to allow him to play any more. He said Nelson will assist Freshman Coach Joe Kilgore next year. He has two more years of eligibility and is 21 years old.

IRON ORE LEASES

The Glenwood Mining Company has purchased the rights to enter the lands of Col. D. Thompson and wife and Jack Davis and wife, located in the northern part of Coffee County, for the purpose of mining and removing brown ore by striping operation or otherwise. The leases have been recorded in the Elba probate office.

It has been known for a long time that large quantities of low-grade iron ore exist in different parts of the county, but this is the first time land in the county has been leased.

W. M. Malley, formerly of Elba, for many years contended that an abundance of iron ore exists in Coffee County and the day would come when it would no longer be a marginal operation to mine this ore.

L. J. FOLSOM PASSES

L. J. Folsom, long a time-resident, died Saturday and funeral services were held Sunday at the New Brockton Methodist church.

Survivors include a brother, Dave Folsom of Chubley, Fla.; six sisters, Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Montgomery; Miss Mattie Folsom, Mrs. T. H. Sawyer, Mrs. L. L. Dowling, Miss Winnie Folsom and Mrs. T. W. Brock all of New Brockton.

CATCHES BIG FOX

Foy English brought a large gray fox to town Friday morning. He said when he turned his small Boston bull terrier, Pete, out of the house Thursday night for his regular inspection of the shrubbery in the English yard, Pete took off at a great speed.

Soon there was sound of a tremendous battle. Mr. English hurried to the scene of battle. He and found that Pete had locked a hold on the throat of a fox larger than the terrier. In weight from 1-1/2 to 2 Mr. English said he shot the fox—2 pounds each.

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Car Driven by Donald Bowdoin



Car Driven by Norman Johns



ROSA DEAL Killed in Wreck

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AT DOTHAN TRADE SCHOOL

Phillip Ham Gets New Post

By C. B. McDowell
Elba friends are congratulating a native Coffee County boy and former resident of this city, Phillip J. Ham, on his appointment by the State Board of Education as State Revenue Commissioner during Gov. James E. Folsom's first administration.

He will take over the \$7,500-a-year post effective January 1, 1957, replacing Harry E. Davis, who has been serving as director. Davis will revert to his former job as assistant director.

PRINTED IN ADVANCE

This edition of The Clipper "went to bed" Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22. This will give the staff a breather. So if the editorial content of the paper has a wrong slant or is not as current as it should be, readers will know why.

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Two Killed in County's "Worst Wreck"

In one of the most terrible automobile accidents in the history of Coffee County, the lives of two prominent and popular young people were snuffed out as a car was carried to the top of a hill in critical condition.

According to Highway Patrolman E. C. Fordham, Donald Bowdoin, son of Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Bowdoin, and Miss Rosa Deal, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. E. C. Deal, were killed in a head-on collision last Thursday night about 8 o'clock at a road intersection a short distance south of Curtis, about six miles northwest of Elba.

Patrolman Fordham said a car driven by Donald Bowdoin and one driven by Norman Johns collided with terrific impact. The Bowdoin car traveled 4 feet after the collision and struck a tree. The Johns car, a 1954 Ford, crashed into a brick chimney of the H. B. McDowell house and smashed a pickup truck in the McDowell farm yard.

Bowdoin was killed instantly and Miss Deal died shortly after arrival at Opp hospital. Johns was thrown from the car and was found on top of the pickup truck. He was in critical condition Saturday when this story was written.

The Bowdoin car was traveling toward Opp on the road going past Windham Packing Plant and the Johns' car was traveling south from Curtis on the Curtis Basin road when the collision occurred.

All three wreck victims were from college.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10 o'clock for Miss Deal at the Elba Methodist Church with Rev. Ralph R. Hendricks, Rev. Murray L. Sessy and Rev. Fred L. Davis of Port St. Joe, Fla., her former pastor.

Survivors besides the parents, are a large number of relatives. Grandparents are Mrs. Bob Lee and Mrs. T. H. Deal.

Miss Deal was a student at Troy State Teachers College and was graduated from Elba High School last year. She took an active part in religious and social affairs, and was a talented musician. At the Elba Methodist Church she served as organist.

Donald Bowdoin, son of Mr. & Mrs. Cecil Bowdoin, was born and reared in Elba and was graduated from Elba High School last year, being a classmate of Miss Deal. He was a member of the Elba Tiger basketball team last year and went to Marion Military Institute on a basketball scholarship. Donald was elected captain of the Marion Institute quintet and was one of the team's stars. He was active in religious and school affairs and was very popular. Survivors besides the parents, are a brother, Jimmy Bowdoin, and a large number of other relatives.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Elba First Baptist Church with out-of-town ministers officiating. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Both cars were almost completely demolished and the pickup truck was badly damaged. The car Bowdoin was driving was a Mercury belonging to his brother, Jimmy Johns, who was driving a 1956 Mercury.

Mrs. Dorothy Lindsey Wins Chevrolet

Crowning seven and one-half weeks of intense interest and strenuous efforts on the part of contestants in the Elba Clipper's "Everybody Wins" prize subscription contest, the race came to a smashing climax last Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Dorothy Lindsey driving home the new 1957 Chevrolet.

From every point of view the big subscription drive which just closed was a huge success. The race started off with a rush and forged ahead steadily each week at an unprecedented pace but with the best of feeling prevailing at all times among the contestants.

The general public WON also by reason of the fact that they now have a stronger, more virile paper, destined to become even stronger in the very future—to represent their best interest in this area and if need be to fight their battles for any worthy cause.

And, too, this newspaper WON to the same degree by having more fully PAID IN ADVANCE the paper, destined to become even stronger in the very future—to represent their best interest in this area and if need be to fight their battles for any worthy cause.

It is proven in surveys that there are four members of each family in every home who have access to our newspaper. The Elba Clipper now reaches over 2,000 homes, almost double the number entered before the contest began.

Frances Conner won the second prize of \$750 and Mrs. J. C. Harris grabbed third place and a major share of the bonus money. Fourth was Mrs. Wallace Norris, fifth, R. A. Davis and sixth, Mrs. Lucille Griffin.

It was an understood fact at the beginning of course that it could not win first place but everybody DID win something commensurate with time and effort expended in this aptly named "Everybody Wins" prize contest.

Applicants for this examination must actually reside within the delivery of the above mentioned post office and must have no record for one year preceding the closing date for acceptance of applications. They must have reached their 18th birthday on the closing date. There is no maximum age limit. However, persons who have passed the age of 70 may be considered only for temporary appointments of one year.

Complete information about the examination requirements and instructions for filing applications may be obtained at the post office for which this examination is being announced. Application forms must be filed with the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington 25, D. C., and must be received or postmarked not later than the closing date.

MOVED TO NEW POST IN DECEMBER

SCS Transfers Jimmy Holland to Geneva

BY C. B. McDOWELL
My heart is sad when it is supposed to be glad at this happy Yuletide season. The reason: My dear friend Jimmy Holland, who has moved from Elba to Geneva where he will start his duties as Soil Conservationist of Geneva County on Dec. 31. He and his fine family will move there about that time.

Mr. Holland came to Elba in July 1953 as Soil Conservationist for the Western division of Coffee County. During the three years he has been here he has performed many invaluable services for the farmers of this region. He has an unusually pleasant personality and possesses a special knack of imparting his knowledge to farmers in a manner most beneficial to them. They like him and have confidence in him.

Some of the projects stressed by Mr. Holland were parallel terracing, seepage springs, elimination of cultivation of steep erosive land and transferring it to pasture, planting seedling pines (under his supervision) in number of seedlings each year, girdling hardwood trees to protect pines, planting of Bahia, Coastal Bermuda and Sericea grasses. There are now more than 7,000 acres of Bahia grass in West Coffee County. He also played a part in the cover crop.

Aside from his activities connected with the Soil Conservation Service, he took part in reforestation work with the Red Cross fund drive, he met the chapter's quota for the first time in several years. When the scout troop was organized, he was scoutmaster and as head of the Scout fund drive this year, he helped raise the record sum of \$868.

I have spent many pleasant hours and traveled many miles throughout the rural sections of Coffee County with Mr. Holland and my associate with him in every possible way.

While we regret losing Mr. Holland we congratulate him on his promotion and welcome him to his new post in Geneva County. The new Soil Conservationist is assured of The Clipper's full support in every possible way.

Tiger Quintet Possesses Speed

Basketball fans who have been watching performances of the Elba Tigers have been impressed by their outstanding speed. This was especially noticeable in the games against Laverne and Kingston.

Probably this year's Tigers are one of the speediest quintets Elba has ever produced.

Regardless of all the odds encountered, the school record team should come out of the present season with a fine record. Students turned tribute much toward making America a finer place to live.

The present quintet is made up of C. W. Carpenter, principal, Mrs. Claude L. Smith, Mrs. Lettie Hamm, Mrs. Pearl Mosley and Miss Faye Clark.

PINE LEVEL WAS—

First Consolidated Jr. High

Until 1919 Pine Level had been only a one and two teacher school but in that year Nelson and Taylor Mill schools consolidated with it, thereby making it the first consolidated Junior High School in Coffee County.

Another teacher was added giving the school a faculty of three. In 1929-30 the enrollment had increased to such an extent that more room was needed to take care of the children. It was then that the north and south wings reached 350 and the teaching staff had reached nine.

As the story goes with every country school where war broke out in the 40's, industry called more and more families to the city. Today enrollment is only 96 and there are five teachers on the staff.

POOR ORIGINAL

Better English

By D. C. Williams

What is wrong with each of these sentences?

1. In a letter directed to you we discussed about the new tax rates.
2. I'd like for you to talk to me about this matter.
3. In compliance to your wishes, I am not going at all.
4. Your new dress is different

than any you have.
5. We do not know if he is coming, but we do know that ten days are the limit he set.
6. These prices date back to the years just after the war.
7. Epochal.
8. Domain.
9. Entrepreneur (enterprise).
10. Atrium.
11. Brochure.
12. Chimerical.

Which six words in the following group are misspelled?
13. Effervescence, edelweiss, elixir, ligidity, liaison, leisure, litigatious, logarithm, gourmand, gorilla, government, glandular, surveillance, supposition, saffragette, sostenace, effontery, artillery, exomology, mercenary, obsceno, prismatic, seccato, ennoblement.
Answers:
1. Say, "In a letter addressed TO (or WRITTEN) to you," not "directed to you."
2. Say, "I'd like TO HAVE you talk WITH me about this matter."
3. Say, "In compliance WITH your wishes," and omit "at all."
4. Say, "A different dress than any OTHER you have."
5. Say, "We do not know WHETHER he is coming, but we do know that ten days IS the limit he set."
6. Say, "These prices date FROM the years just before the war."
7. Pronounce: appo-chock, accent first syllable. 8. Accent second syllable, not the first. 9. Pronounce: abin-theb-prob-nuh, accent last syllable. 10. Pronounce al-troo-ism, accent first syllable. 11. Pronounce: broo-shoor, accent second syllable. 12. Pronounce: klie-meh-r-i-gal, accent second syllable. 13. Elixir, litigation, glandular, surveillance, exemplary, ennoblement.

COFFEE DRIVE

IN THEATRE

OPENS 6:00 P. M.

SHOW STARTS 6:30

New Brockton-Enterprise Highway

Thursday, Dec. 27

Never Say Goodbye

Rock Hudson

Cornell Borchers

Fri.-Sat., Dec. 28-29

The Broken Star

Bill Williams

Lita Baron

Captain Lightfoot

Barbara Rush

Jeff Morrow

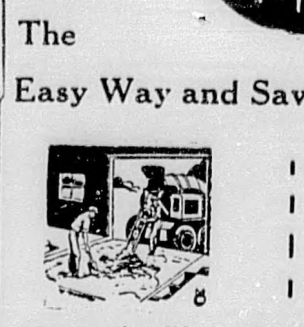
LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Register will by virtue of a decree rendered in that certain cause styled State of Alabama, Ex Rel John Patterson, as Attorney General of Alabama, Complainant, vs. Sawways, Inc., docketed at the 11th day of December, 1956, will offer for sale at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Court House door at Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on the 28th day of December, 1956, the following property, to-wit: the stock of merchandise consisting of groceries (not including any store fixtures of any kind) belonging to Sawways, Inc., a Corporation, and located in a store building on the South side of the Square in the City of Elba, Coffee County, Alabama.

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Let us simplify your concrete work with a load of precision-mixed cement. Smith Brothers Lumber Company Enterprise, Ala.

The Elba Clipper

For Sale at ...

- Whitman Drug
- Elba Drug
- English Drug Center
- Martin-Colley Drug Store (Enterprise)

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Thursday, Dec. 27, 1956

This December 14, 1956, GLADYS CLARK, Register Filed in office this 15th day of December, 1956.

GLADYS CLARK, Register, Clerk, Circuit Court, Coffee County, Alabama.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS OF SAVWAYS, INC., A CORPORATION

Notice is hereby given that the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, in Equity, did on the 11th day of December, 1956, make and enter an order that certain cause styled State of Alabama, Ex Rel John Patterson, as Attorney General of Alabama, Complainant, vs. Sawways, Inc., a Corporation, and that said claim shall be filed on or before December 27, 1956, and any person having claims may appear and offer testimony in support of any claims so filed by them.

Done this 14th day of December, 1956.

GLADYS CLARK, Register.

Filed in office this 15th day of December, 1956.

GLADYS CLARK, Register, Clerk, Circuit Court, Coffee County, Ala.

Mortgage Foreclosure Notice

State of Alabama

Coffee County

Default having been made in the terms of a mortgage executed to Farmers and Merchants Bank, Arton, Alabama, by said Bank, Arton, Alabama, on March 19, 1956, which said mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Book 19-A at page 98, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, and said Bank, Arton, Alabama, as said Bank, Arton, Alabama, assigns and Haywood Hutto, assignee and mortgagee, will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder for cash in front of the Courthouse of said County, at Elba, Alabama, between the legal hours of sale on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1956, the following described property, to-wit:

S 1-2 of SW 1-5 and 26 acres of the south side of the N 1-2 of the SW 1-4; NW 1-4 of SE 1-4, less one acre in a square in the SE corner thereof; SW 1-4 of the SE 1-4; SW 1-4 of the SE 1-4; S 1-2 of SE 1-4 of SE 1-4, all in Section 2, NE 1-4 and N 1-2 of SE 1-4, Section 11, less 2 acres for negro school, all in Township 7 North, Range 22 East, and containing in the aggregate 443 acres, more or less, and located in Coffee County, Alabama.

Said sale is made for the purpose of payment of the indebtedness due under said mortgage and the assignment thereof together with interest and the expenses of foreclosure.

Brown & Stenall Attorneys for Assignee and Mortgagee. Dec. 13-20-27

LEGAL NOTICE

Green Construction Company hereby gives notice that they have completed contract with the State of Alabama for Construction of Project No. S-773 (1), S-774 (1) and S-795 (1), in Coffee and Covington Counties and that the State has set the date for final settlement as January 10, 1957. All claims should be filed at our office in Union Springs, Ala., before the date set for final settlement.

Green Construction Co., Inc. Dec. 6-13-20-27

Legal

In the Matter of James R. Divine, an Incompetent Person

In the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Elba Division.

Notice is hereby given that J. F. Brunson, as Guardian of the estate of James R. Divine, a War veteran of unimpaired mind, has this day filed his report, statements, accounts and vouchers in writing and under said oath, seeking a final settlement of his said guardianship with this Court; and that the Court this day made an order appointing the 24th day of January, 1957, at 10 o'clock A. M. as the day and time for hearing and making final settlement of said guardianship.

This 17th day of December, 1956. J. O. English, Judge of Probate. Dec. 20-27-Jan. 3 J. C. Fleming, Atty.

FOUR INCHES OF RAIN FALLS HERE

According to J. D. Smith's rain gauge, a trifle more than four inches of rain fell in this area the period from Thursday night to Saturday afternoon. He said it was the greatest amount of precipitation in about two months. Mr. Smith said the rain fell in the most possible way, nearly all of the water being soaked up by the thirsty soil, although a hard shower Friday morning replenished ponds and low streams to some extent.

The rainfall was heavier to the west of Elba. One reporting six inches, while it was lighter to the east of us. Enterprise received less, and Dothan still less than Elba.

Farmers of this area report that the soil was wet down several inches and is in pretty good condition for going into the early winter. They say winter cover crops were greatly benefited by the rainfall.

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Secretary-treasurer: Solange J. Cunningham

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In Alabama, 3 Years \$5.00
In Alabama, 5 Years \$8.00
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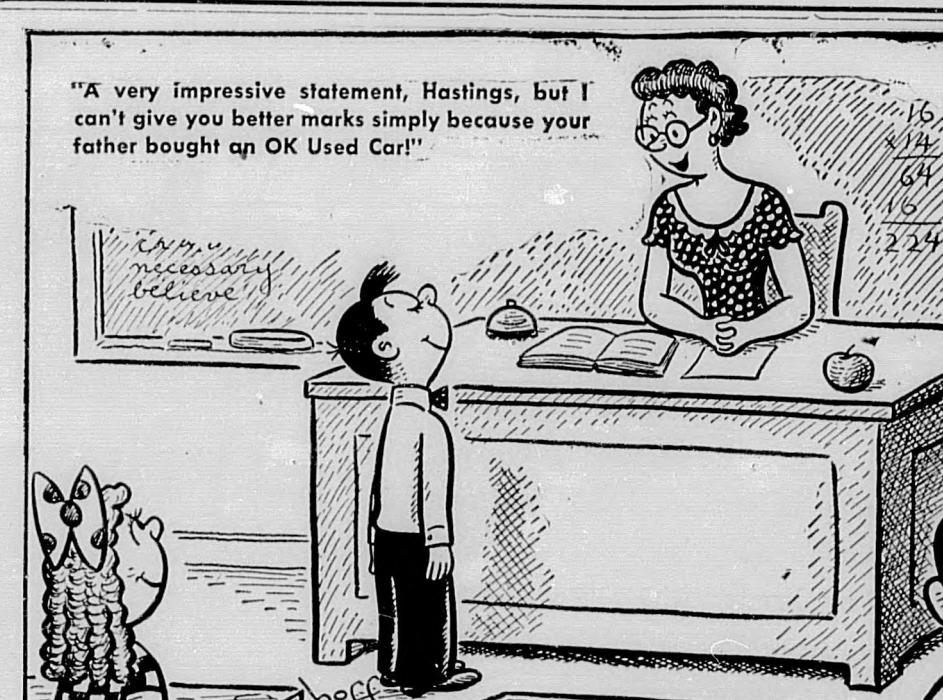
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VENETIAN BLINDS
Lindsey - Thomason



At this season, our thoughts turn gratefully to those whose courtesy, loyalty and cooperation have assisted in our progress—to you, we extend our best wishes for Happiness and Prosperity.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER has added

Over One THOUSAND NEW HOMES

to its already large circulation, thus creating a NEW potential market for goods of all kinds.

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In Prepaid circulation—the only kind that counts—all other newspapers in this area... This circulation is PAID IN ADVANCE, assuring merchants and others that their advertising will not only be read this week but the following and for YEARS TO COME.

YOUR ADVERTISING DOLLAR IS S-T-R-E-T-C-H-E-D when you use the columns of THE ELBA CLIPPER.

The ELBA CLIPPER offers the BEST ADVERTISING BARGAIN in this section of Alabama.

Congratulations

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1957 4 - DOOR SEDAN

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- It will pay you, too, to bring your CHEVROLET to DORSEY'S for Service and Repairs.



Mrs. Dorothy Lindsey Received the keys to this Chevrolet and the Bill of Sale from Paul Cunningham, publisher of the Elba Clipper and sponsor of the contest. She won the car by accumulating the most votes which were earned through the sale of Clipper subscriptions.

Have YOU Driven America's HOTTEST CAR FOR 57? It's The NEW CHEVROLET

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★ IT'S SASSY - SEE IT !!

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Christmas arrangements, door plaques, and dried arrangements. Rowe's Florist, Phone 288 11c. 1-11c. YOUNG MAN WANTED. Young man to learn text.

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SOLVE - A - CRIME

BY A. C. GORDON

You are called on this bitter-cold winter day to the office of John J. Summerville, a wealthy, old attorney. The ambulance is just pulling away from the front of the building where Summerville's body ailed from his office window twice floors up.

His office, when you arrive in it, is in a turmoil—two girls in one corner of the outer office sobbing wildly, three men pacing about and talking of the tragedy. One of the men approaches you. "I'm Bill King, junior partner of the firm here. We were all in the outer office here when we heard his scream. I rushed into Mr. Summerville's office . . . but it was too late. That man over there," and he points to a young man seated beside one of the desks nervously smoking a cigarette, "he was with Mr. Summerville and saw him jump."

The young man in question looks up. "My name is Tom Finney. I used to work for Mr. Summerville making trade. Apply in person at Worth Supply Co. Dec 6-28c

FOR SALE

Turkeys, dressed or on foot, call 58-82. Mrs. L. C. McCall. Dec. 20.

ELBA MATTRESS WORKS

Now ready to do new and old mattresses. Will appreciate all old and new customers. Grace Ammons. 21p Dec 13-20

AVAILABLE

Two cows killed by truck near Jack on Elba-Troy highway. Owner can claim deduced carcasses at ice plant by paying small damages. See U. B. Hindson. 11c

HELP WANTED

Man or woman to take over route of established customers in Elba. Weekly profits of \$50 or more at start possible. No car or other investment necessary. Will help you get started. Write

RADIATOR REPAIRING
Morgan Radiator Shop. All work guaranteed. Located behind Club 16. Y'all Come. Dec. 27 — Jan. 3-10

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SYMPTOMS AT TIME...
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Thurs.-Fri., Dec. 27-28
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The TITLED TENDERFOOT
with MADISON
and JEANNE CAGNEY
A NEW HALL PRODUCTION

DOUBLE FEATURE
The KING OF THE CORAL SEA
Cartoon — Serial

Sun.-Mon., Dec. 30-31
The Burning Hills
Toq Hunter
Natalie Wood

Tues.-Wed., Jan. 1 & 2
FIRST TEXAN
Joel McCrea
Felicia Farr

Thurs.-Fri., Jan. 3-4
Satellite in the Sky

Leo Roberts Aboard
Aircraft Carrier
CARIBBEAN SEA (PHTNC)
Marine Pfc. Joseph L. Roberts, son

MODERN ETIQUETTE

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. What are the occasions when sending flowers is really obligatory?
A. To the funeral of a friend, or a member of a good friend's family. To an intimate friend who is or has been seriously ill. To neighbors who give an anniversary party. To a guest speaker, when we are the hosts.

Q. Should the hostess rise when greeting a guest who has just arrived, and other guests are already present?
A. Yes, always. A hostess is very courteous who does not rise to greet every guest, and also when taking leave of each departing guest.

Q. How should one eat breakfast in bed, with the fingers or a fork?
A. This is exceedingly ill-bred! He should always wait until he catches the waiter's eye, then an inclination of the head will do the trick.

Q. Is there any rule as to who should make the introductions at an informal home gathering—the host or the hostess?
A. No. Either may do this.

Q. What should a tardy dinner guest do when he arrives and finds the other guests in a home already eating?
A. Apologize to his hostess by all means, and explain the reason for his tardiness. The hostess must never take the guest to task, but should say something polite and conciliatory, as, "I'm sure you didn't want us to wait dinner."

Q. By whom should the first gesture of friendship be made, by the family of the man or of the girl, when they have become engaged?
A. By the family of the man.

Q. Is it really obligatory to send a gift when one has received an announcement of a birth?
A. This is not exactly obligatory, but it is customary to do so.

Q. Should a woman traveler wear a hat in the dining-car of a train?
A. This is entirely optional.

COLORED MAN DIES

Fred Lee, well known Elba colored man, aged about 35, died suddenly Thursday morning at his home near the forks of the Troy - Brantley highway. His sister, who is pauperess at the Dorsey Trailer plant, stated Thursday that her brother ate some meat the day before which caused acute indigestion.

A doctor was called and Lee seemed to be improved but it was thought he suffered a heart attack later. He was found dead in bed Thursday morning.

Lee lost one of his legs about two years ago when a pulpwood truck overturned on it. His sister said the amputation is believed to have caused him to suffer from a heart ailment.

Bridge Widening Being Considered

BY C. B. McDOWELL

Rumor has it that the State Highway Department contemplates the widening of the Simmons bridge across Pea River at Elba. If rumor is correct, the bridge is to be widened by eight feet, which would afford a truck lane.

It has been reported that the State Highway department engineers have been making surveys at the bridge and there is reason to believe that the widening will come to pass sooner or later.

One of the Highway Department's road-building crews is widening Highway 84 from Enterprise to New Brockton, adding two feet on each side, making it a 24-foot pavement. It is reported the widening process will continue on to the Simmons bridge.

When the highway is widened, the bridge narrow and located at the foot of steep Brunsen hill, would be a driving hazard.

If and when the bridge is widened, it will be a greatly needed improvement and unquestionably would greatly enhance the safety of the heavy traffic over the bridge.

Griswold Finishes Marine Training

PARRIS ISLAND, S. C. (PHT-NC)—Augustus Griswold, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Griswold of Route 1, Tennille, Ala., and husband of the former Miss Gwendolyn Simmons of LaGrange, Ga., completed recruit training December 7 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

Relatives and friends of many of the new Marines were on hand to witness the graduation ceremonies. The 12-week training schedule included drill, bayonet training, physical conditioning, parades and ceremonies, and other military subjects.

Three weeks were spent on the rifle range where the recruits fired the M-1 rifle and received instruction in basic Marine infantry weapons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Roberts of Sunset Boulevard, Elba, Ala., in serving aboard the support aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge.

At present the Valley Forge is on a refresher training cruise in the Caribbean Sea.

The ship was scheduled to arrive at Norfolk, Va., December 11.

the office, King, noticing this, says, "Mr. Summerville wasn't a very well man, and was always complaining of the cold weather. Kept his office here like an oven, and resented any suggestions on our part in favor of fresh air."

You walk by the huge desk, noting the huge array of papers scattered over its top, and then to the window. Glancing out of this to the street far below, you can see that the crowd of on-lookers is just beginning to disperse. You then turn to survey the office, its richly-paneled walls, the beautiful pictures of hunting scenes on two of the walls, the elaborately carved desk and the thickly-upholstered swivel chair behind it.

Finally, you turn to King and say, "I don't think Summerville committed suicide. Would you mind bringing our friend, Tom Finney in here for a little more questioning?"

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